

Doing Difficult Things For God

Jonah 2:10-3:10

"Obeying God When You'd Rather Not", Part 3 of 4

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I) GOD'S DIFFICULTY: ABSOLUTELY NOTHING! (Jonah 2:10)

II) JONAH'S DIFFICULTY: ANNOUNCING TO NINEVAH? (Jonah 3:1-4)

How To Respond To The Clear Commands Of God

- 1) Regardless of how we may feel inside, we must ___TRUST AND OBEY___ God's commands. (v.1-3a)
- 2) Regardless of how much effort is needed, we must ___FULFILL___ God's work. (v.3b)
- 3) Regardless of how daunting the challenge, we must ___COMMUNICATE___ God's message. (v.4)

III) NINEVAH'S DIFFICULTY: ACKNOWLEDGING SIN! (Jonah 3:5-10)

How To React To Our Open Offenses Toward God

- 1) When God convicts us, we ___ACKNOWLEDGE IT IMMEDIATELY___. (v.5)
- 2) When sin confronts us, we ___ABHOR IT COMPLETELY___. (v.6)
- 3) When repentance calls us, we ___ACT ON IT PERSONALLY___. (v.7-9)
- 4) When God sees serious contrition in us, we ___ARE SPARED FROM DIRE CONSEQUENCES___. (v.10)

IV) OUR DIFFICULTY: WILL WE DO WHAT GOD WANTS? (Application)

- 1) Obeying God isn't always easy, but disobeying Him is ___ALWAYS HARDER___.
- 2) Disobeying God is inevitable, but how long we disobey Him is ___OPTIONAL___.